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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: UCKUN ET AL. Examiner: R. TRAVERS  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed March 26, 2003, said period of response being extended from April 26, 2003 to May 26, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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